

UK's OFFICIAL **SEGA** COMIC STARRING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

# SONIC THE COMIC

## SONIC'S WORLD!

PLUS!  
**MORE METALLIX  
MAYHEM!**

## KNUCKLES AND TAILS!

- REVENGE OF TROGG!
- PHOTO ZONE!

### STC ARTISTS!

MEET THEM BEFORE  
THEY MEET YOU!



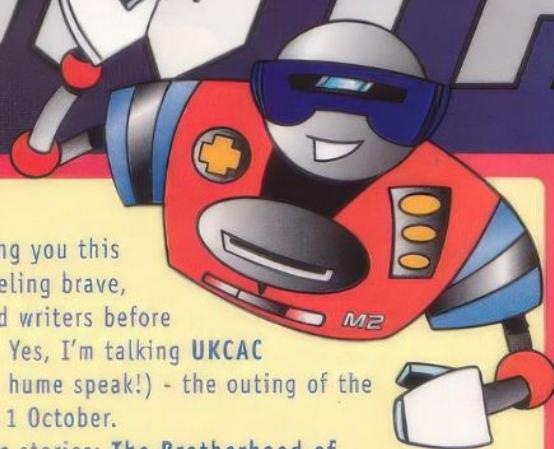
SONIC  
AND  
**KNUCKLES**  
JACKET COMPO  
RESULTS!

GRAPHIC  
ZONE!  
YOUR  
COMPUTER  
ART!

**ECCO THE  
DOLPHIN!**  
SPLASHES OUT!

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# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

There's an action overload awaiting you this issue ... For those of you who are feeling brave, check out some of the STC artists and writers before they reveal themselves in the flesh! Yes, I'm talking UKCAC (that's UK Comic Art Convention in hume speak!) - the outing of the year which takes place in London on 1 October.

Get your ear-plugs ready for Sonic stories: **The Brotherhood of Metallix** and **The Seven Badniks** as they go out with a bang! Ecco faces a squidgey situation in part two of his latest adventure. Prepare to meet Morain the she-fox in the **Knuckles and Tails** adventure (speaking of which, there's an attempt to up-stage STC's own dynamic duo in the dressed-to-thrill **Photo Zone!**). Also, there's a special computer generated **Graphic Zone** for all you budding designer-types out there.

Looking ahead, there's a **FREE** gift to get you in the mood for STC 62. All together now, *Mar-su-pi-lami!* Yes, Disney's latest jungle character, **Marsupilami**, stars in a mega mini comic and a Sega game preview! There's another **Chao**ix crew member, **Charmy Bee**, waiting to fly onto your walls via a double-page **Pin-Up**, so clear some wall space. Catch you in two weeks for another buzzing issue of your fave read!

Megadroid

## S & K PRIZE WINNERS!

Remember STC 53's once-in-a-lifetime chance to win a street-strutting **Sonic & Knuckles Denim Jacket**? Well, now is the moment thousands of Boomers (yep, I counted 'em),

have been waiting for. Drum roll please for the winner who will soon look like one of Sonic's freedom fighters ...

### 1st Prize Winner:-

Joseph Asquith, Dewsbury, W Yorks.

Plus, the following five runners-up will each receive a copy of the S & K Mega Drive game.

### Five Runners-up:-

Keeley Dixon, Uttoxeter, Staffs.  
Edward Jarvis, Claverley, Nr Wolverhampton.  
Tony Law, Feltham, Middlesex.  
Adam Skipper, Hadleigh, Suffolk.  
Thomas Underhill, Stourbridge, W Midlands.



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• **Designer:** Gary Knight  
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• **Cover:** Carl Flint  
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GALLUP



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### MEGA DRIVE

1	↑	THEME PARK
2	↑	FIFA SOCCER '95
3	↓	BRIAN LARA CRICKET
4	●	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
5	●	STREET RACER
6	↑	STREETFIGHTER 2 CHAMP EDITION
7	RE	ROAD RASH 3
8	↑	NHLPA HOCKEY 1995
9	↓	FEVER PITCH SOCCER
10	RE	WORLD CUP USA '94

### MEGA-CD

1	↑	MICKEY MANIA
2	↑	POWERMONGER
3	●	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
4	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
5	↓	LETHAL ENFORCERS
6	RE	SNATCHER
7	↓	STAR WARS CHESS
8	↑	SEGA CLASSICS
9	↓	EARTHWORM JIM
10	RE	B.C. RACERS

### MASTER SYSTEM

1	RE	MICKEY MOUSE
2	↓	BATMAN RETURNS
3	↑	DESERT STRIKE
4	●	DESERT SPEED TRAP
5	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
6	↓	COOL SPOT
7	↑	SONIC CHAOS
8	↓	STAR WARS
9	↓	WONDERBOY IN MONSTER WORLD 3
10	●	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

### GAME GEAR

1	●	MICRO MACHINES
2	↓	SONIC CHAOS
3	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
4	↑	STRIDER 2
5	↓	DESERT SPEED TRAP
6	↓	JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
7	●	MORTAL KOMBAT 2
8	↓	WINTER OLYMPICS
9	RE	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
10	↓	DROPZONE

THE MIRACLE PLANET APPEARS OVER MOBIUS ONCE A MONTH. IT STAYS FOR ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE VANISHING AGAIN. NOBODY KNOWS WHERE.

THE AWESOME CHAIN WHICH CONNECTS THE MIRACLE PLANET TO MOBIUS HAS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF MAGIC.

IT LOOKS HUNDREDS OF MILES LONG AND YET YOU CAN WALK ITS LENGTH IN ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT WORKS.

NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
HAVE TO GO BACK  
TO THE MIRACLE  
PLANET!

GOT STUCK  
HERE FOR A WHOLE  
MONTH LAST  
TIME!

YES, WITH  
ME... IT WAS SO  
ROMANTIC!

# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

## The Brotherhood of Metallix

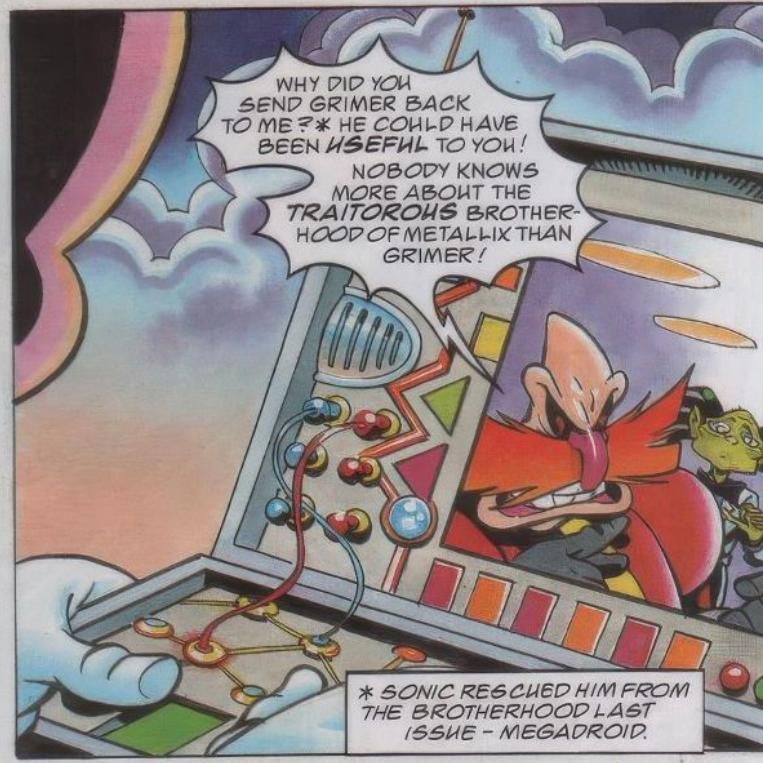
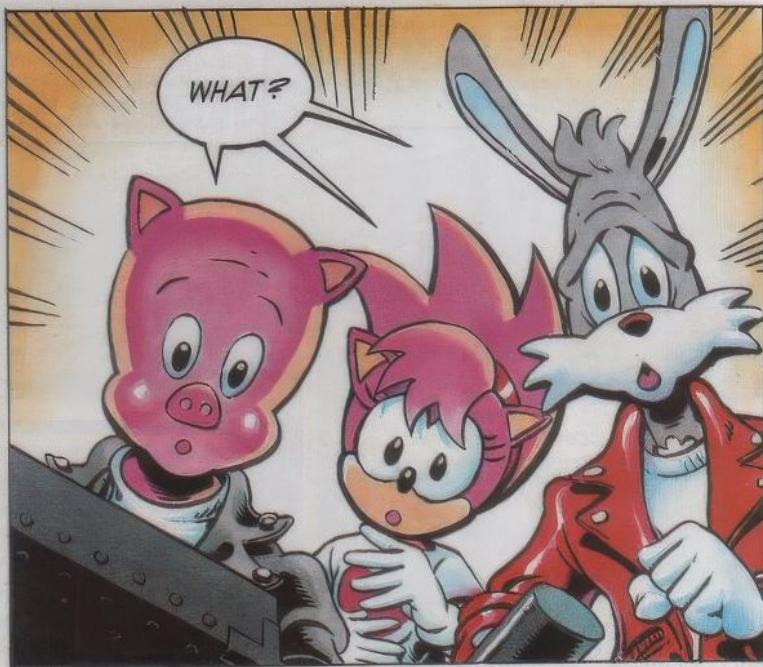
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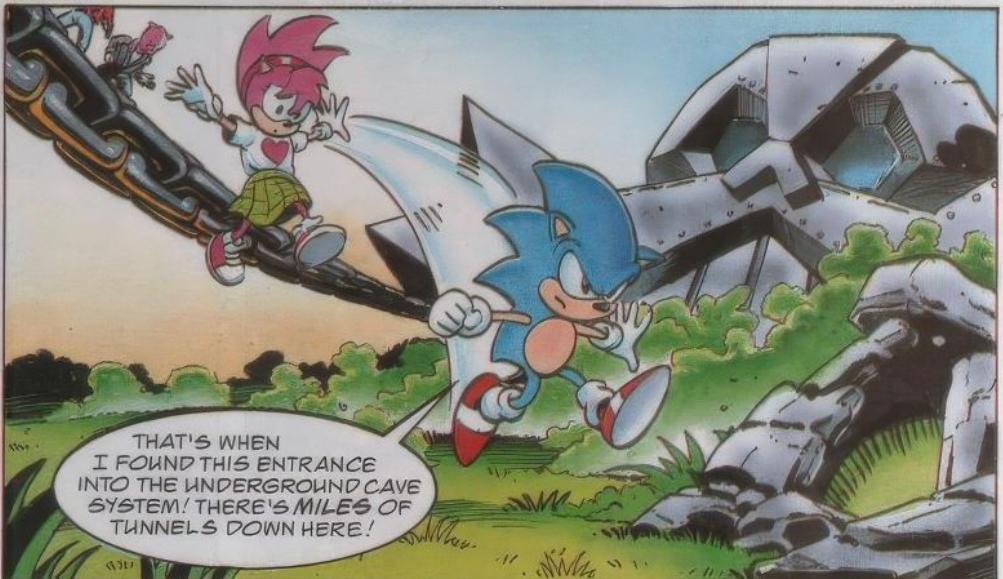
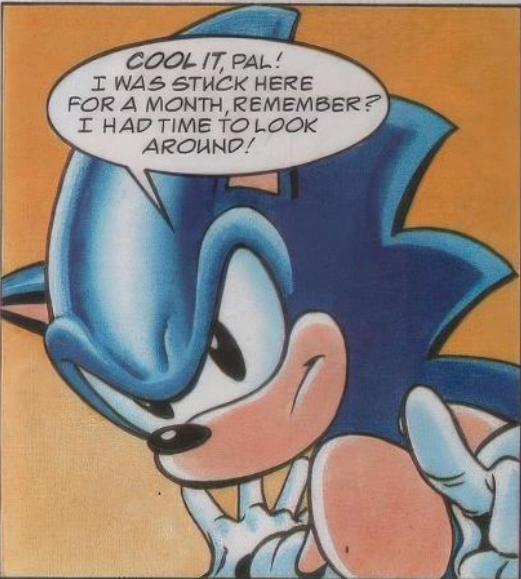
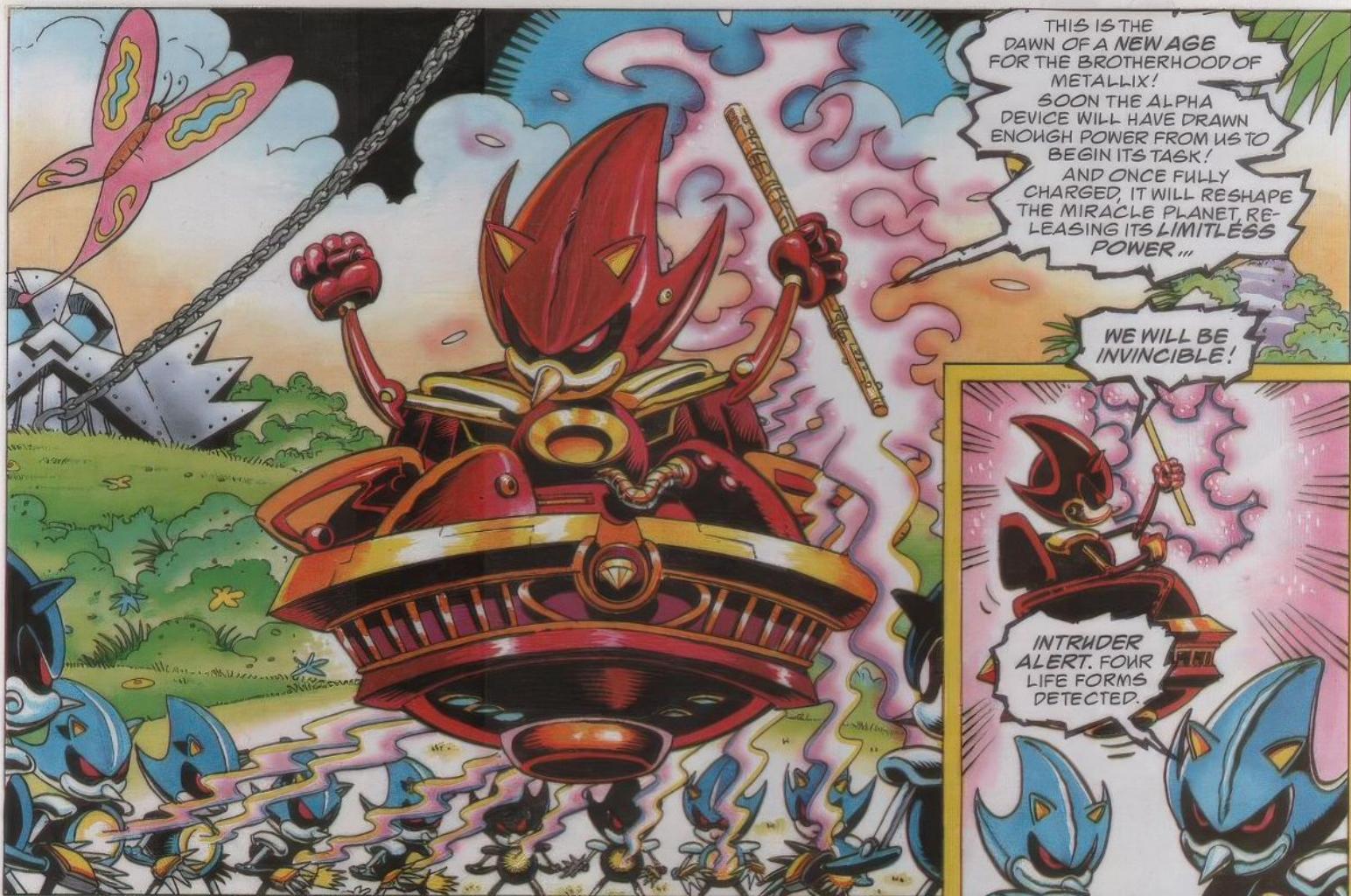
Script:  
NIGEL KITCHING  
Art:  
RICHARD ELSON & JOHN BURNS  
Lettering:  
ELIE DE VILLE

I SHOULDA  
LEFT YOU THERE,  
AMY!

IT, GULP,  
SURE IS A LONG  
WAY DOWN,  
JOHNNY!

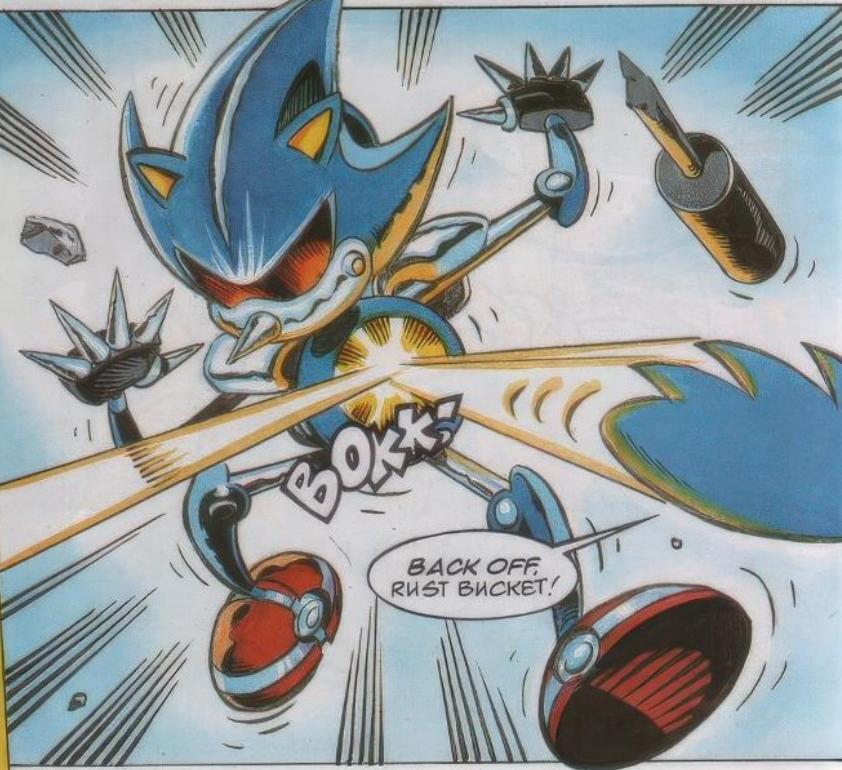
YOU  
CAN MAKE IT,  
PORKER.

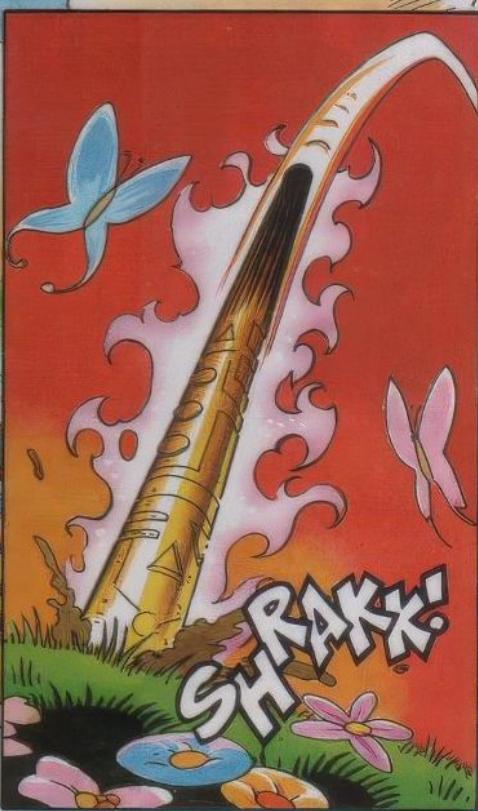












# GRAPHIC

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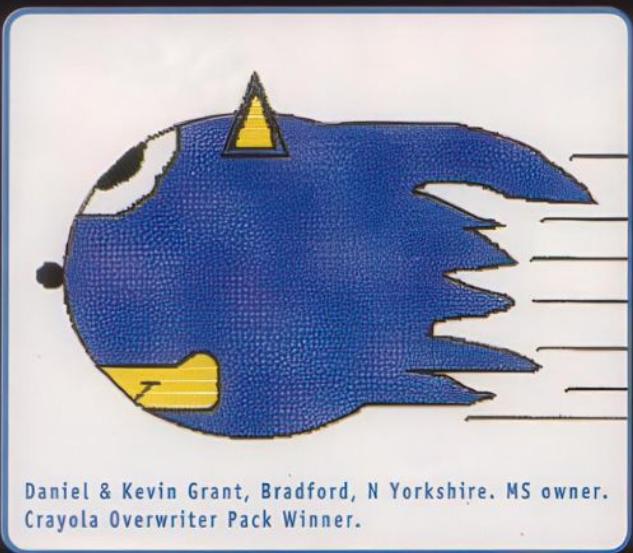
SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.  
BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.  
SEE THE END OF THE GRAPHIC ZONE FOR MORE DETAILS.



Steve Harris, Bletchingley, Surrey.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Stuart Daniel Mills, Enfield, Middlesex.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

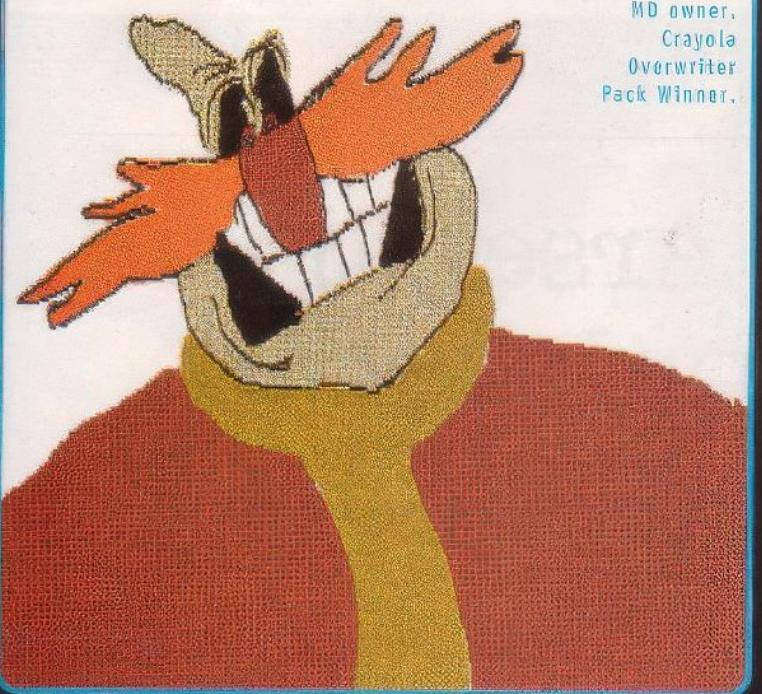


Daniel & Kevin Grant, Bradford, N Yorkshire. MS owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Jonathan Williams, Dawley, Telford. MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

David Mole,  
Kingswinford,  
W. Midlands.  
MD owner.  
Crayola  
Overwriter  
Pack Winner.



\* This issue features computer generated artwork, but for regular Graphic Zones, preferably paint on a plain white background, or use felt tip pens; avoid lined paper, pencils and crayons.

\* Be original - use your own ideas.

\* Write name and address (in capital letters, please) on the back so that your prize goes to the right address.

\* Send artwork to:  
GRAPHIC ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC,  
25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.

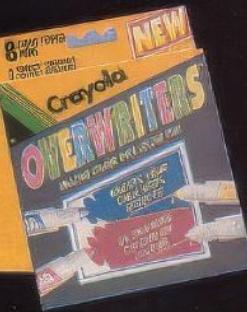


Andrew Robinson, Norwich.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Leo Saare-Peringer, San  
Francisco, U.S.A. MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



EACH ARTIST-HOME  
WHO GETS THEIR  
HANDYWORK PRINTED  
IN STC WILL RECEIVE A  
PACK OF CRAYOLA  
OVERWRITER COLOUR  
FIBRE-TIPPED PENS



# TALENT SHOW!

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET STC CREATORS FACE-TO-FACE!

How do they do that? Why do they do that? What do they do it with? Just some of the many questions you constantly ask us about STC's fabled team of talented writers and artists.

Now you've got a unique chance to put these questions to the creators themselves, face-to-face and in the flesh. Several of STC's star players, including **Richard Elson**, **Carl Flint**, **Nigel Kitching**, **Lew Stringer**, and **Steve White**, will be at the UK Comic Art Convention in London next month to meet and talk to you and share the secrets of how they draw Sonic and his pals. If you're really nice to them you might be able to request your own personal drawing. Arrive early and you might also get a free autographed copy of *Sonic The Comic*!

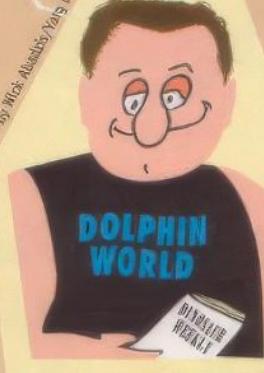
Mark Sunday, 1st October in your calendar. The STC action starts at 3.30pm at The Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1. Children get in free provided they are accompanied by an adult-type person\* (you knew they had to be useful for something!). So come on down, it'll be a blast!

Each STC artist has drawn a caricature of themselves for a handy spotter's guide ...

Lew  
'SHORT-  
FUSE'  
Stringer  
(WRITER)



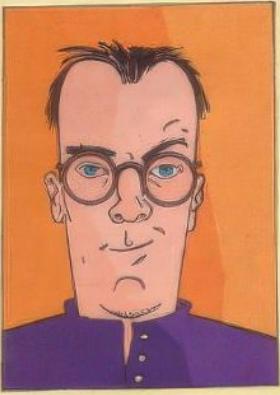
Carl 'COVERS' Flint  
(ARTIST)



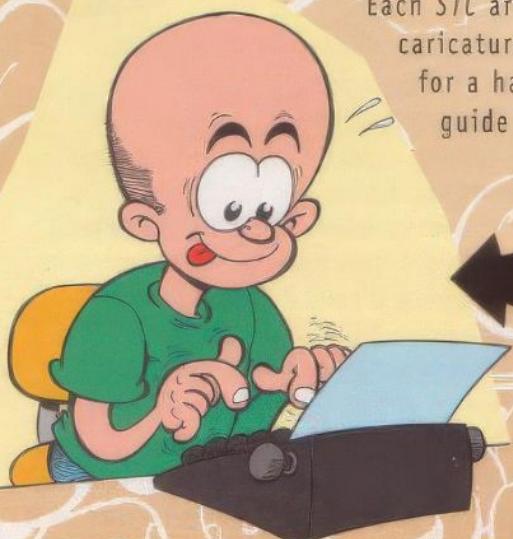
Steve 'ECCO' White  
(ARTIST)



Richard 'SONIC' Elson  
(ARTIST)

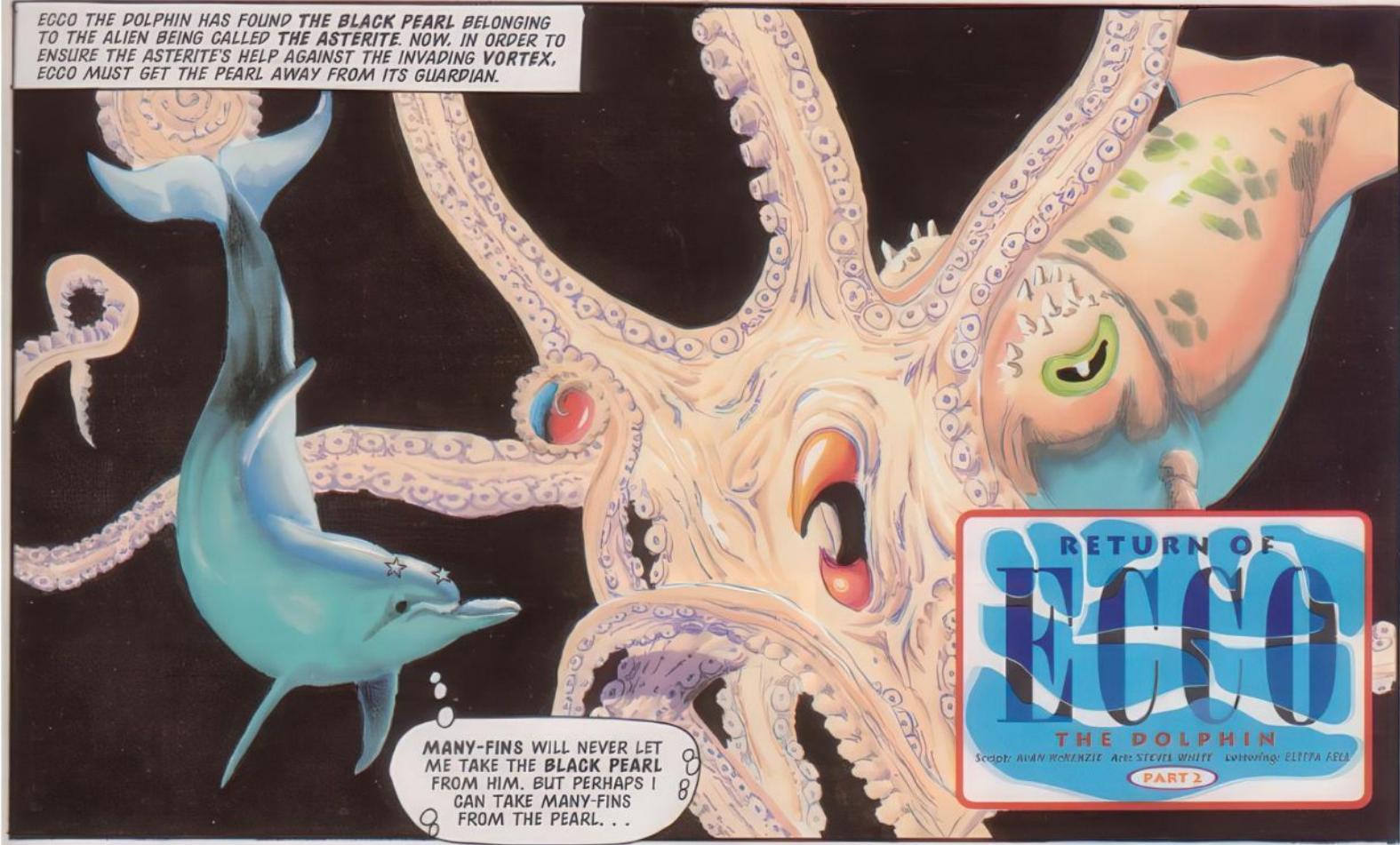


Nigel 'THE COMIC' Kitching  
(WRITER & ARTIST)



\* Parents/adults/minders please note: The STC event is just part of the UK Comic Art Convention, a three-day event commencing Friday, 29 September. This convention features comics of all types and for all ages. Admission is usually £10 per day, though we are hoping for a special rate for the STC event. If you wish to find out more please phone 0141 554 2663. Please note that neither *Sonic The Comic* or Fleetway Editions Ltd. has anything to do with the organisation of the main convention.

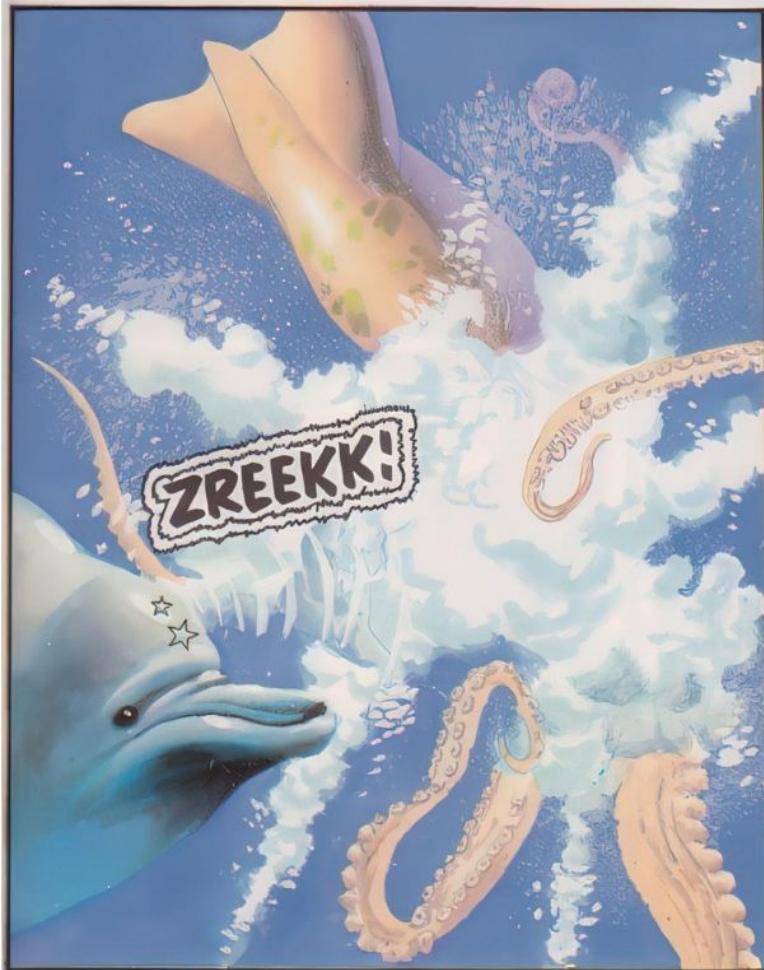
ECCO THE DOLPHIN HAS FOUND THE BLACK PEARL BELONGING TO THE ALIEN BEING CALLED THE ASTERITE. NOW, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE ASTERITE'S HELP AGAINST THE INVADING VORTEX, ECCO MUST GET THE PEARL AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN.

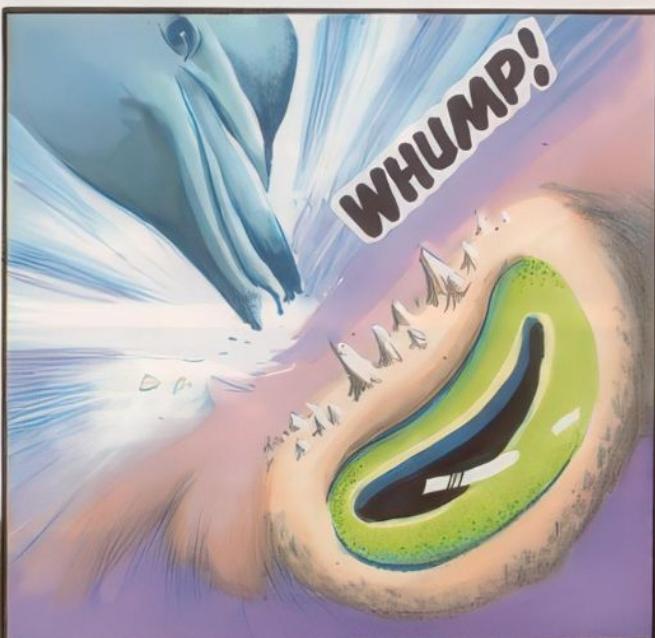


RETURN OF  
**ECOC**  
THE DOLPHIN

Script: AVAN MORENZIE Art: STEVE WHITE Coloring: ELIZA ALEX

PART 2







IF I GO AFTER IT,  
THE HEAVY WATER®  
MAY MEAN THE END  
OF EGO...

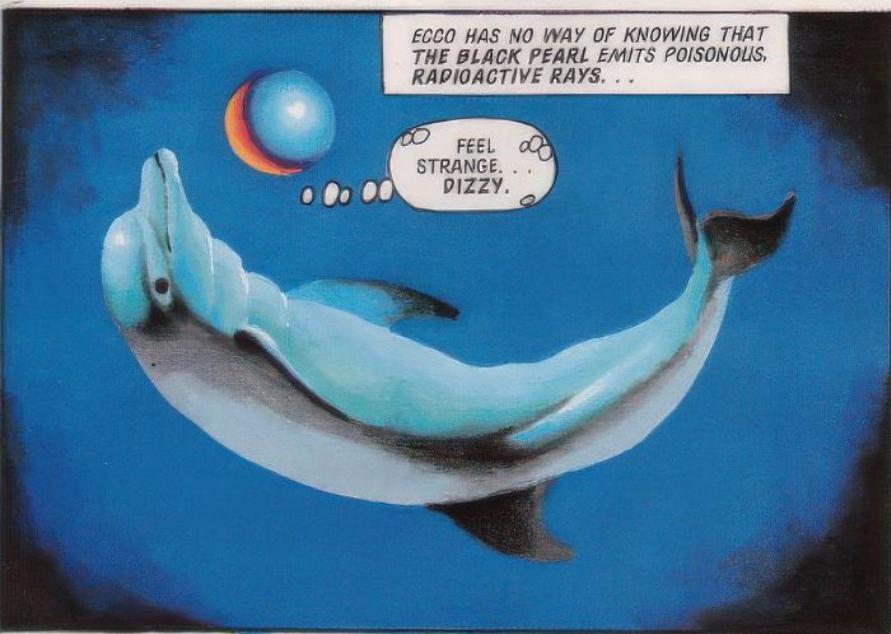
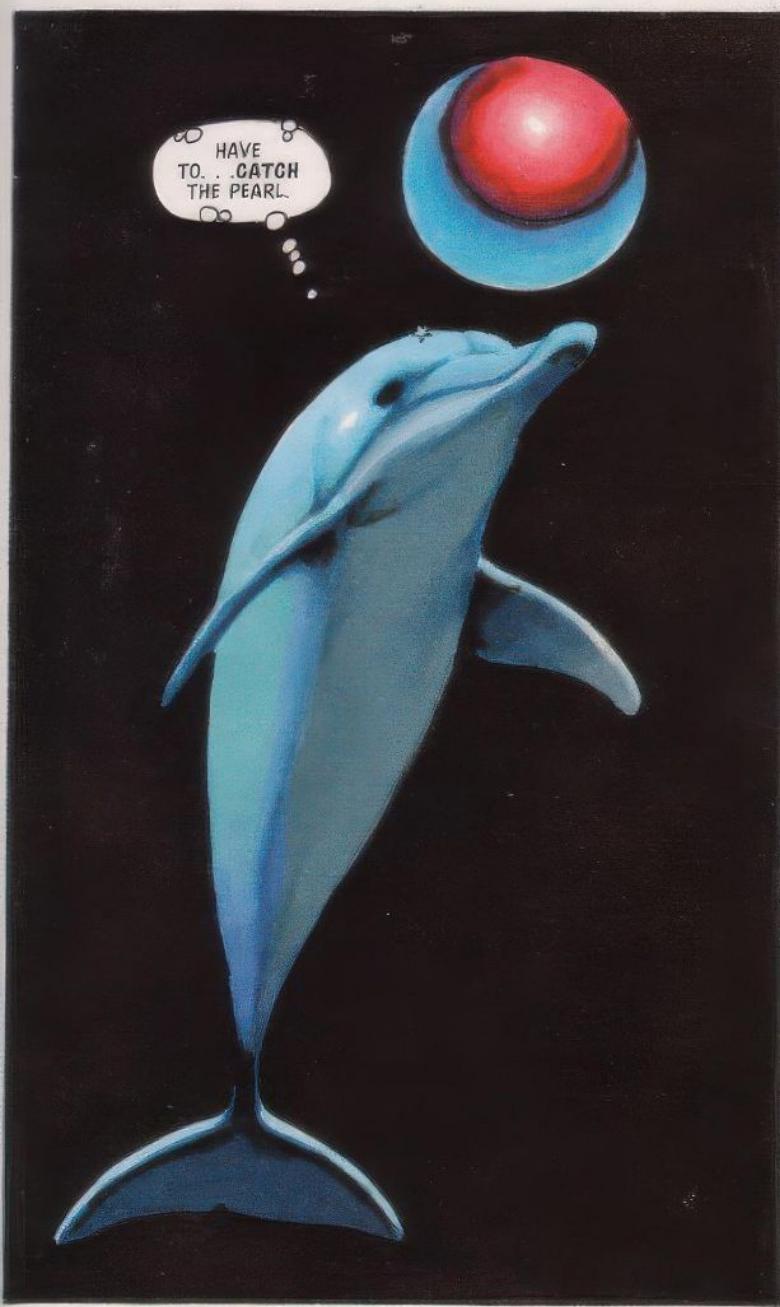
BUT IF I DON'T,  
IT WILL BE THE END  
OF EVERYTHING.

\*HEAVY WATER® = WATER PRESSURE - MEGADROID DSV.

ZREEEK!

ZREEEK!

THERE IT IS...  
BUT THE WATER...  
SO HEAVY... HERE.  
PRESSING ON ME...



# KNUCKLES™ and TAILS™

Script and art: MIGEL KITCHING. Coloring: ELITA FELL

## THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 3

KNUCKLES AND TAILS HAVE CROSSED THE DIMENSION BRIDGE. BUT THEIR MISSION TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS IS JUST BEGINNING.

SO THIS IS THE MYSTERIOUS 'LAND BEYOND'.

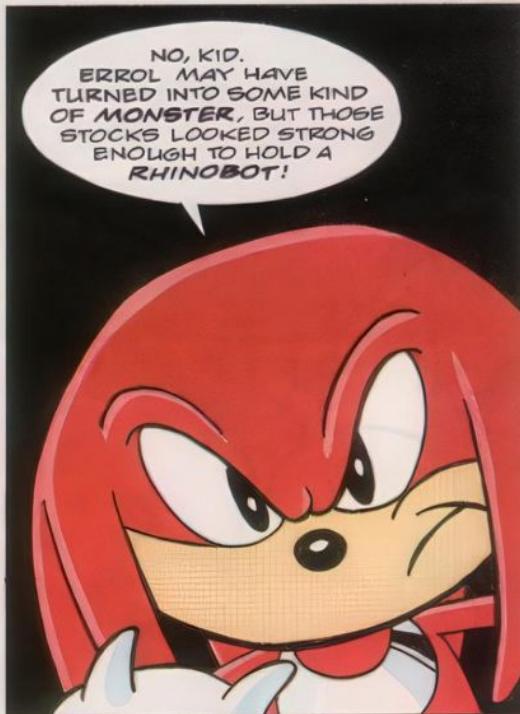
YES... NOT VERY NICE, IS IT?

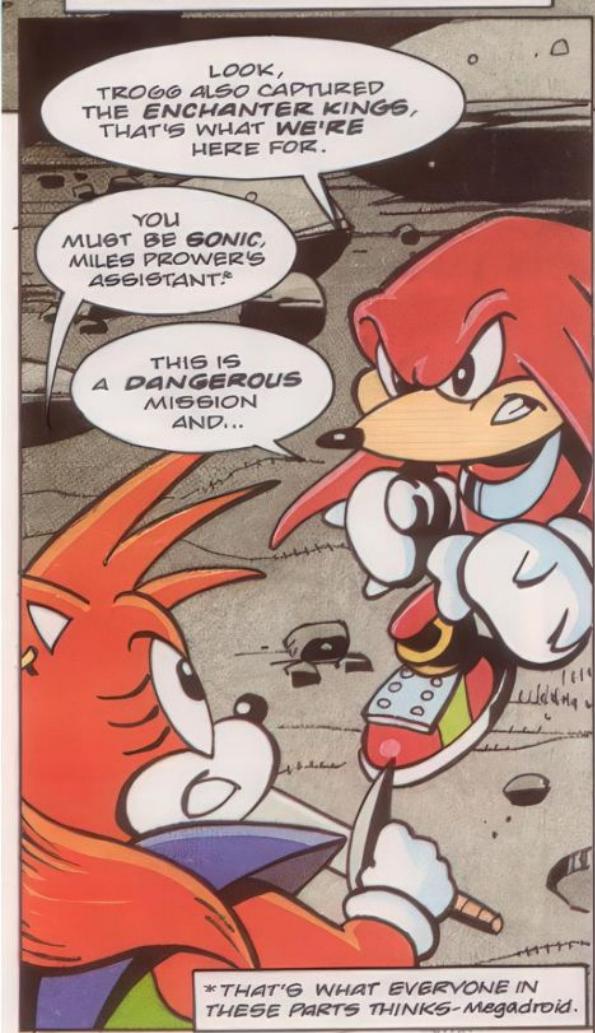
KNUCKLES! SOMEONE'S FOLLOWING US OVER THE BRIDGE!

YOU... YOU DON'T THINK ERROL'S ESCAPED, DO YOU?

NO, KID. ERROL MAY HAVE TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF MONSTER, BUT THOSE STOCKS LOOKED STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD A RHINOBOT!

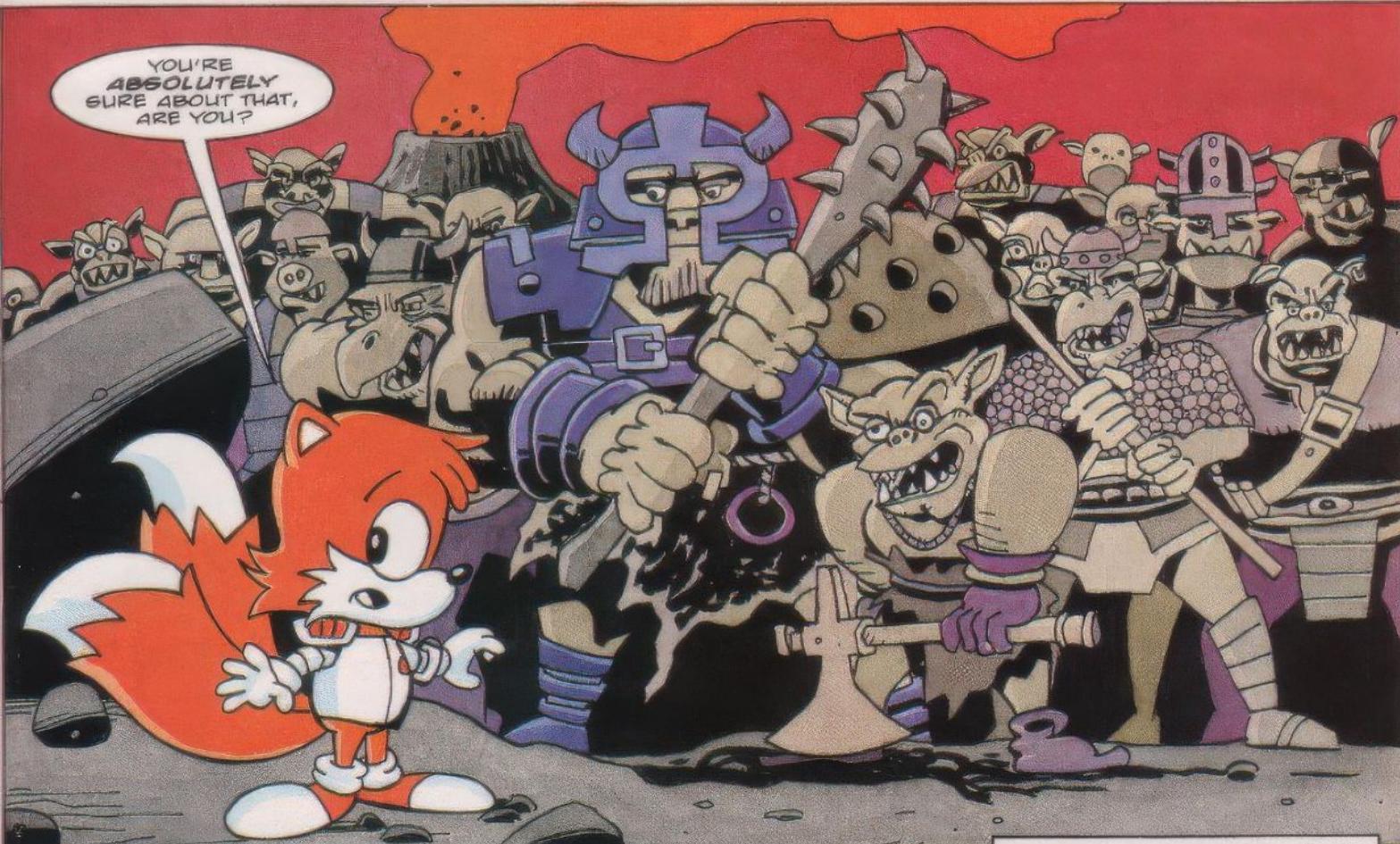
GET READY...











NEXT ISSUE: THE DARK ONE!



# ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTION.**

**Q IS FOR QUERY.**

**Q IS FOR QUANDARY.**

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

**Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.**

HERE'S A SELECTION OF CHEATS AND TIPS FROM DAVID GIBBON TO KEEP YOU GAME-FRIENDLY ...

## EARTHWORM JIM



Mega Drive

The worm returns with this brilliant cheat to restore Jim's energy:-

Simply pause the game during play and press Left, Right, A, B, C, Left, Right then A. You can only use this cheat once per level, but what the heck, it's still better than nothing!



talents including morphing into different objects such as a hammer or a balloon! Here's a taste of the many cheats available for this wibbly wobbler!

Go to the password screen and enter any of the following codes to access the relevant cheats:-

Start with ten lives

20 lives

One note every map

Open all doors

Cheat mode

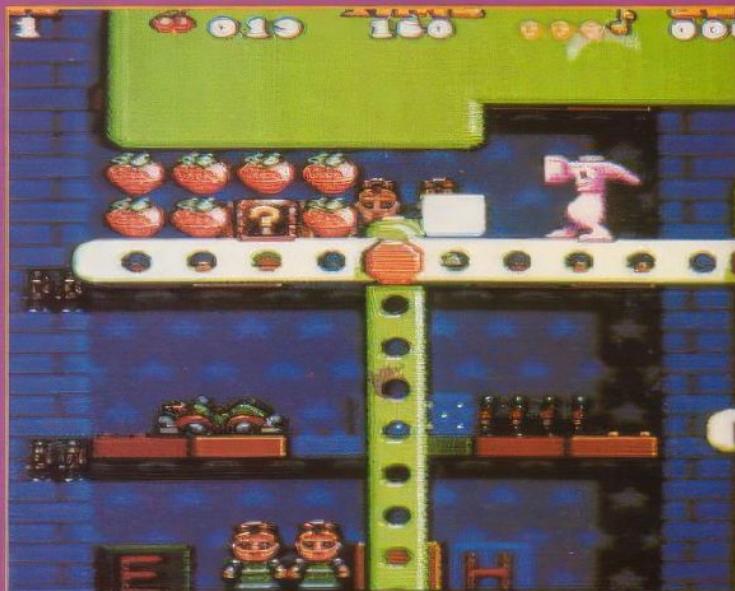
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STSHTY NRTCLW FHSMSH SHLWTN

YRRTLM WFCMGW HBVCBW HLGHWD

MTBCNM MTGWTT PMYWIC TSMFTM

HHMHCP DHTWHW MFMTHHT SCHMLM



## SONIC & KNUCKLES



Mega Drive

We all know about plugging in Sonic games to S & K and accessing different special levels, but did you know you can also do the same with various other games? No, well here's how:-



Select a game from your collection and after you've plugged your cart into S & K, watch out for the screen with Sonic & Co saying 'No Way!'. If this comes up, press A, B and C together and if your cart is compatible you'll be whisked to a secret bonus level. *Ecco the Dolphin*, *Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine* and *Dynamite Headdy* all work, but try experimenting with other games.



### EARTHWORM JIM SPECIAL EDITION



Featuring some hilarious new animation, a super new weapon and some fantastic brand new levels, the Special Edition was a worthwhile addition for all owners of Sega's Mega-CD. If you've got this version, you'll be happy to know the Q Zone has the passwords to every single level. Lucky you!



Go to the password screen and using the on-screen graphics images, select the relevant password from the level codes below:-

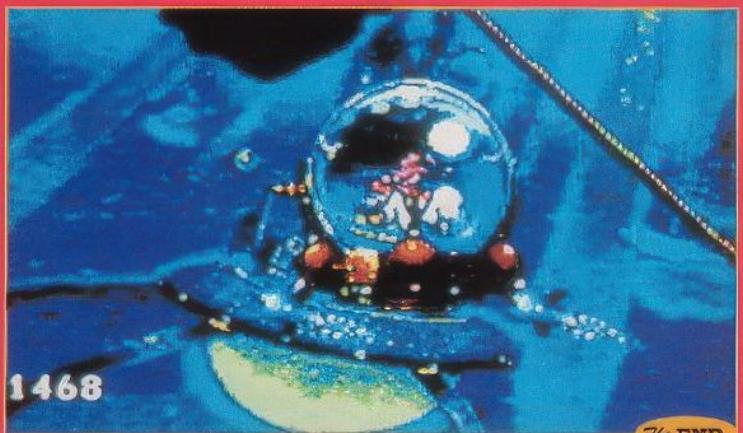
#### LEVEL

Asteroids One  
What The Heck?  
Big Bruty  
Asteroids Two  
Down The Tubes  
Asteroids Three  
Bungee Jumping  
Asteroids Four  
Professor's Lab  
Asteroids Five

Peter Puppy  
Asteroids Six  
Intestines  
Asteroids Seven  
Buttville

#### PASSWORD

ORANGE, ATOM, GUN, COW, COW  
ATOM, TAP, GUN, COW, ORANGE  
ATOM, ORANGE, ATOM, COW, TAP  
TAP, TV, ATOM, COW, HYDRANT  
HYDRANT, ATOM, GUN, HYDRANT, JIM  
ATOM, ATOM, COW, ATOM, COW  
ORANGE, HYDRANT, TAP, GUN, COW  
COW, JIM, TV, TV, ORANGE  
COW, COW, TAP, COW, TAP  
HYDRANT, HYDRANT, ORANGE, ATOM,  
ORANGE  
TAP, HYDRANT, ATOM, ORANGE, ATOM  
COW, JIM, COW, HYDRANT, TAP  
GUN, ORANGE, HYDRANT, COW, TV  
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ORANGE, COW, ATOM, ATOM, COW

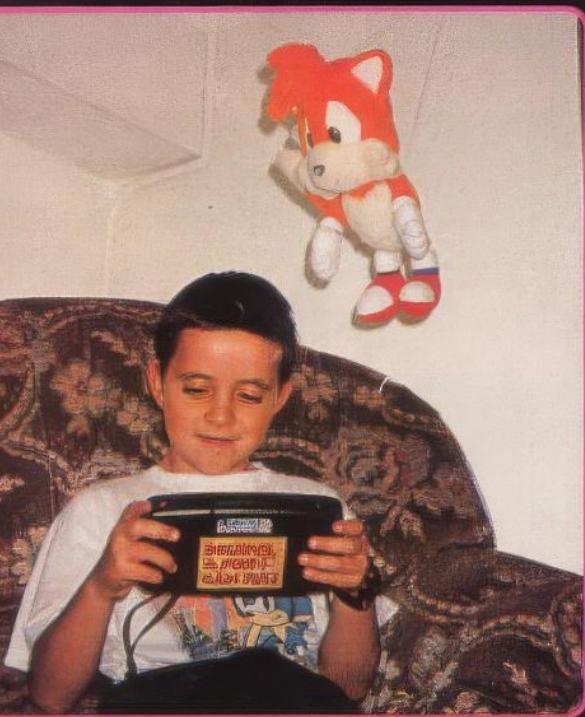


YOU COULD WIN A SENSATIONAL  
SEGA SONIC & KNUCKLES  
DISPOSABLE CAMERA (PICTURED  
RIGHT), COMPLETE WITH 27  
FULL-COLOUR FUJI EXPOSURE.  
SIMPLY GET CLICKING AND  
SEND YOUR UNUSUAL PHOTO'S  
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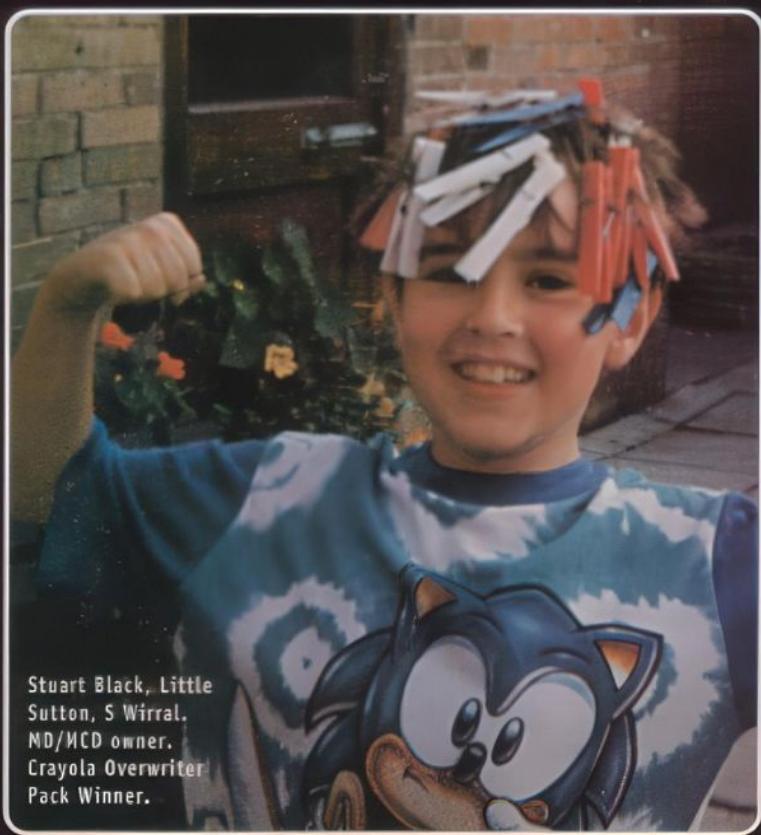
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Duston, Northampton.  
Crayola Overwriter  
Pack Winner.



Leyi Thompson, Tredagor, Gwent.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Jimi Belcher, Faringdon, Oxon. MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Stuart Black, Little Sutton, S Wirral.  
MD/MCD owner.  
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Stephen & Thomas English, Hexham, Northumberland.  
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Garth Brocks, Newport, Gwent.  
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# SONIC'S WORLD

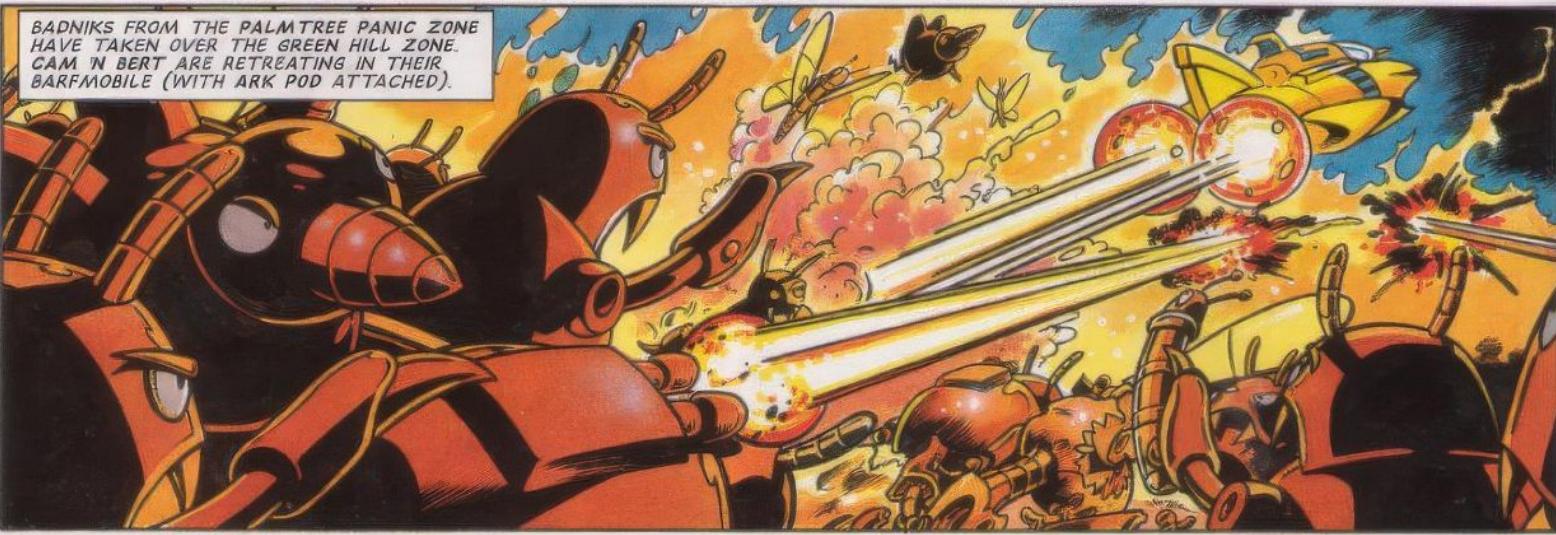
## The Seven Badniks Part 3

Script: Mark Eyles

Art: Mike Hadley & John Burns

Lettering: Steve Petter

BADNIKS FROM THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE GREEN HILL ZONE. CAM IN BERT ARE RETREATING IN THEIR BARFMOBILE (WITH ARK POD ATTACHED).

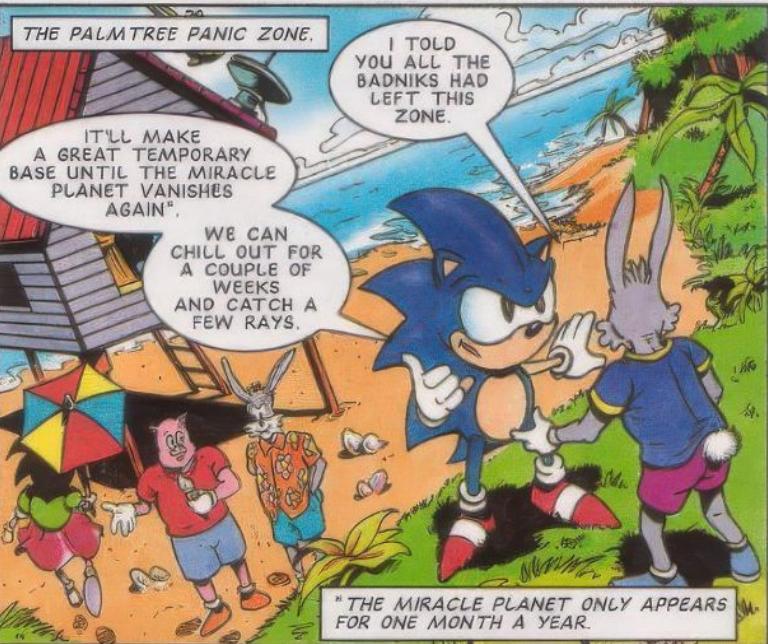


WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE BADNIKS WE RESCUED, CAM?

MAYBE WE CAN DUMP THEM IN THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE...



...ON THE MIRACLE PLANET.



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? CAN'T THEY SEE THIS IS NOW A HAPPY HEDGEHOG HOLIDAY ZONE?



IT'S THE  
BLUE ADVERSARY!  
HE'S TAKEN OVER THE ZONE!  
GET US OUT OF HERE  
FAST.

WE'RE GOING  
TO GET THE BLAME FOR  
THIS WHOLE FIASCO UNLESS  
WE CAN SORT IT OUT BEFORE  
OUR GLORIOUS LEADER  
HEARS OF IT.



A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK  
IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE.

...AND SO  
YOU MUST RETURN  
WITH US TO THE PALMTREE  
PANIC ZONE TO FIGHT  
THE REBELS.

WHY?  
WE LIKE IT HERE  
NOW.

FIGHT  
THEM YOURSELF,  
CAT FACE!

DON'T BE...

...CHEEKY...

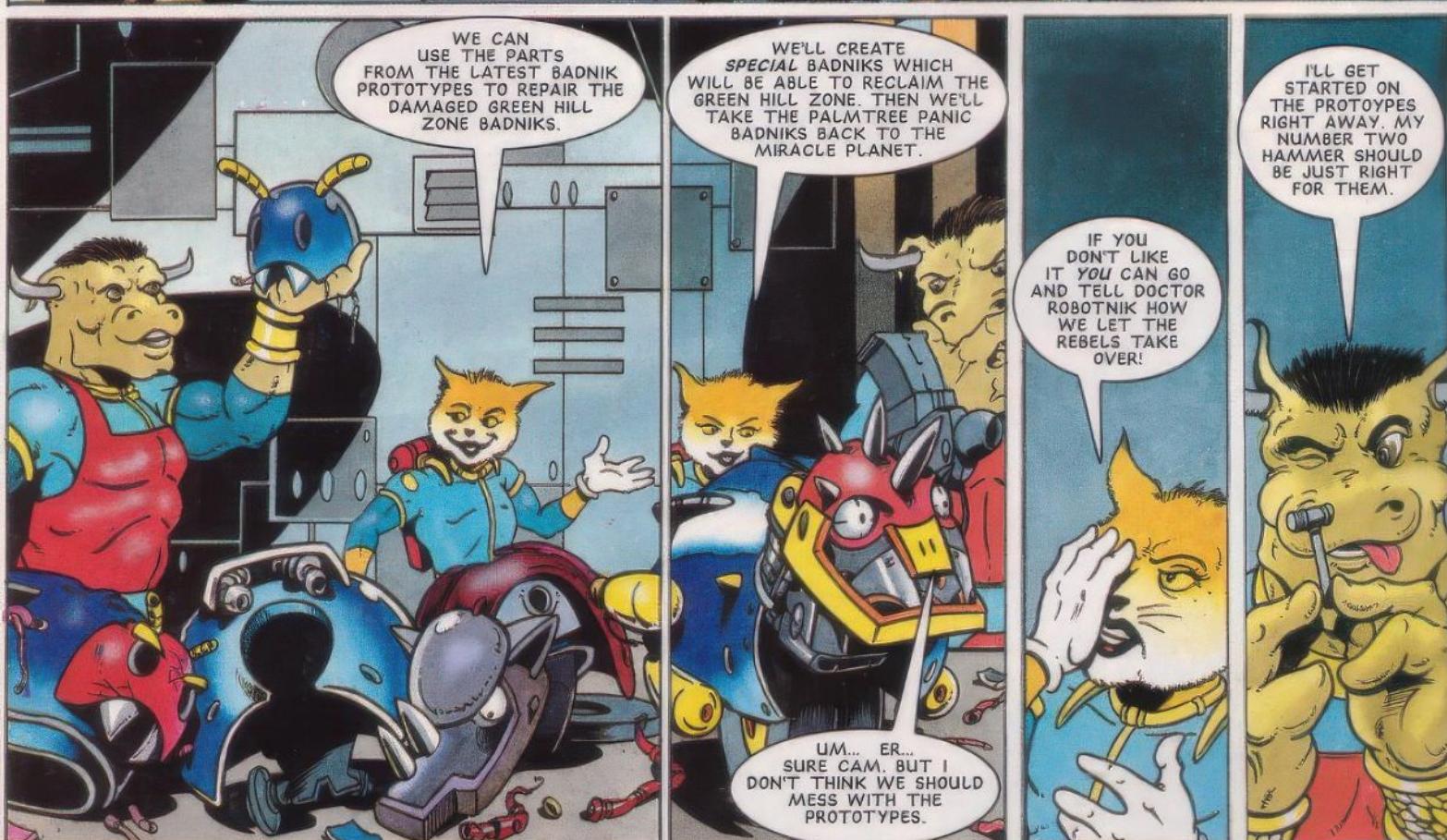
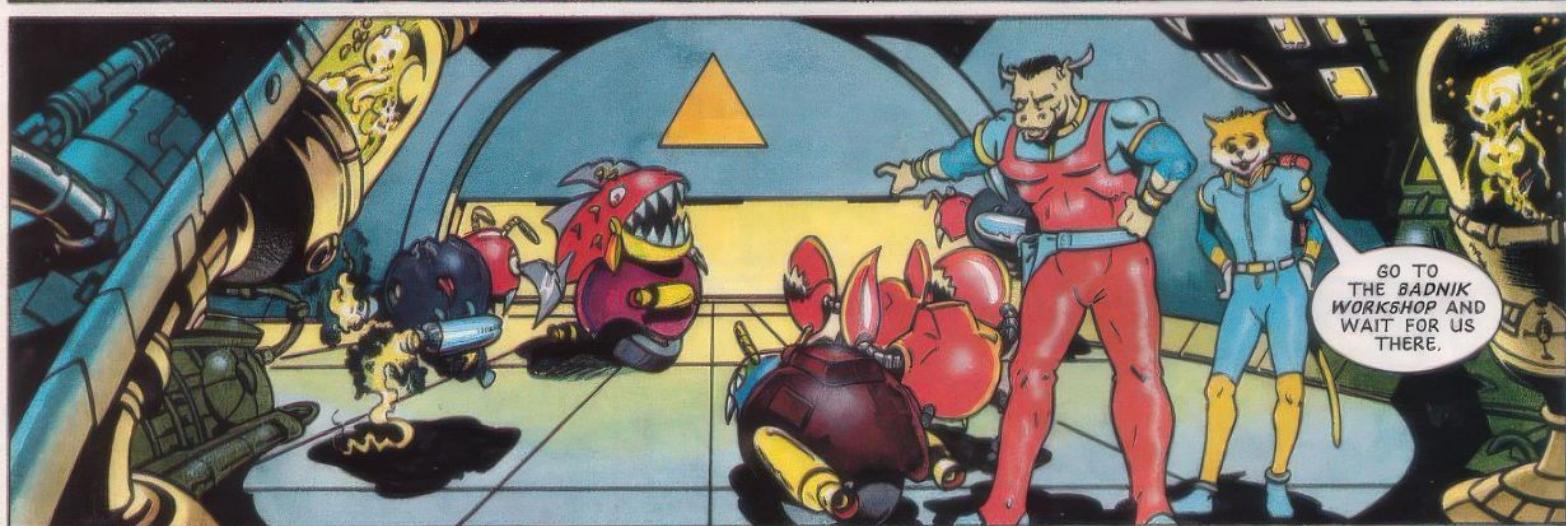
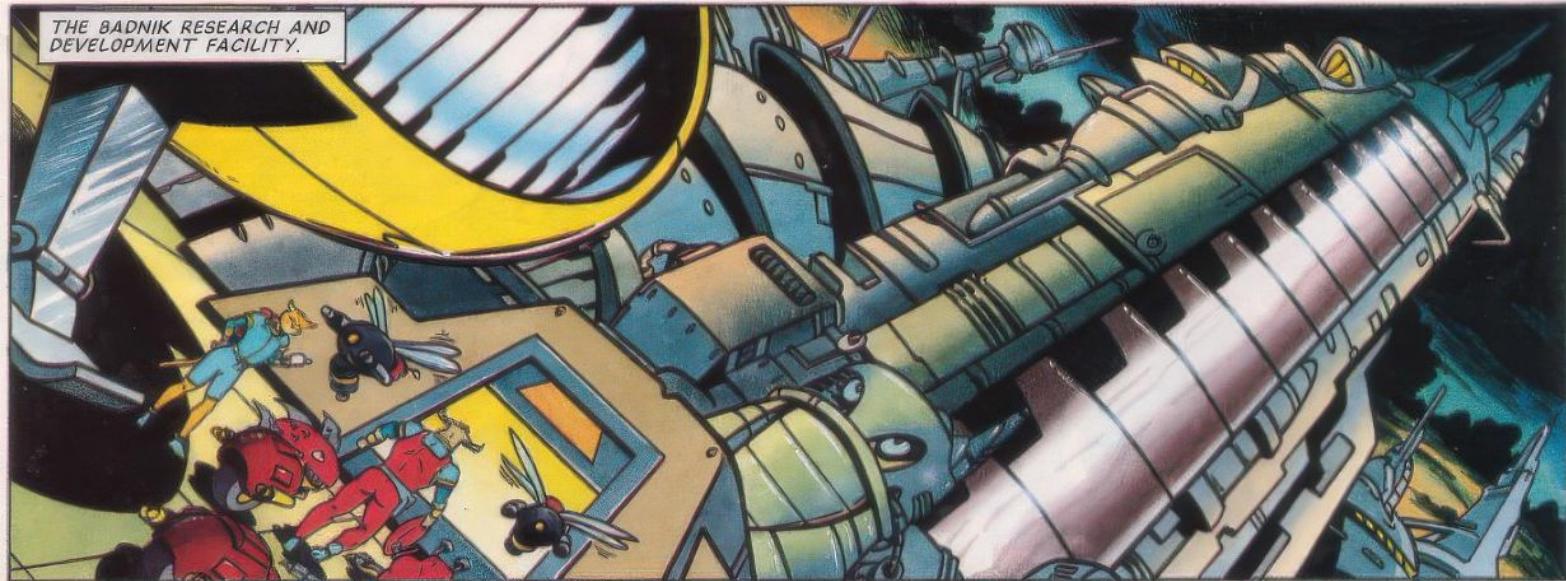
KIDDANG!

LET'S  
GO TO THE  
BADNIK RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT  
FACILITY. I HAVE  
A PLAN.

FORGET  
THEM BERT, THEY'RE  
NOT WORTH IT.



THE BADNIK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY.



STEP  
RIGHT THIS WAY.  
THE 'DOCTOR' IS  
WAITING!

SOME HOURS LATER.

ANOTHER  
MAGNIFICENT TRIUMPH  
FOR B.A.R.F.!

THERE'S  
GONNA BE SOME  
BATTLE WHEN WE  
GET THEM BACK TO  
THE GREEN HILL  
ZONE!

BUZZORGSKY

CRABATON

CRABINATOR

BUZZNIK

METAMOTO

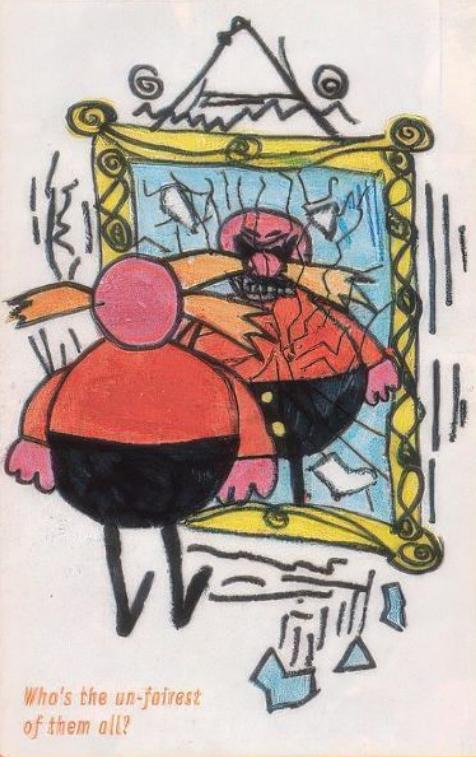
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Who's the un-fairest  
of them all?

Anna Letts, Headley, Surrey.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.

## CUT IT OUT!

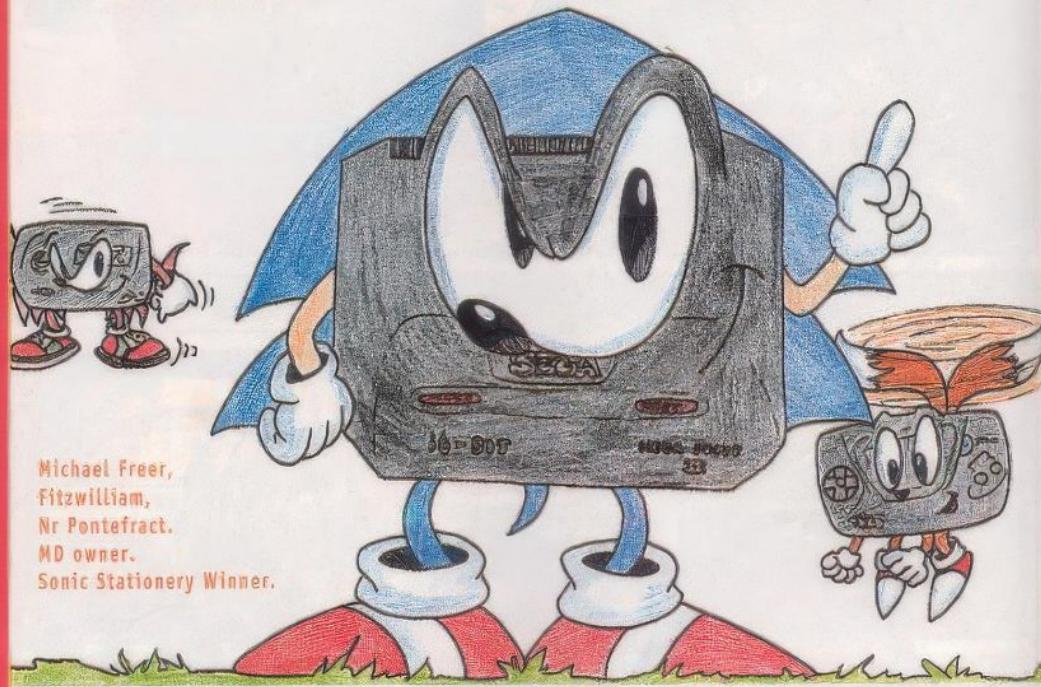
Dear STC,

I have a complaint to make about STC 57 ... why on mobius did you put the Skittles comp on the back of a pin-up? This meant that I had to cut up the poster to fill in the entry form as I don't have access to a photo-copier.

Alex Davoodi, New Barnet, Herts.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Alex, what can I say except it's mere mortals you're dealing with here! Rest assured that those responsible are sniffing Sonic's old sneakers as punishment for their error!

The shape of consoles to come?



Michael Freer,  
Fitzwilliam,  
Nr Pontefract.  
MD owner.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.

## AH-SONIC!

Dear STC,

My Mega Drive is a Japanese model and is only able to play Sonic 1 and 2. Is there anything I can do to enable me to play other Mega Drive games as I can't afford a new console.  
Alex Morgan, Alvaston, Derby.  
MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

Unfortunately, Alex, Sega only produce games for the countries they're sold in. There's nothing for it but to cut down on those sweets and get down to some serious saving!



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MEET MARSUPILAMI!

**SONIC!**

FAREWELL TO METALLIX?

**SONIC'S  
WORLD!**

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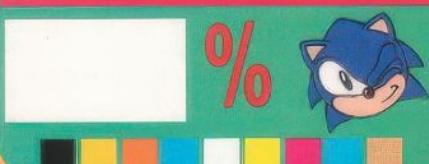
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